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**PATENT**

**Reply Under 37 C.F.R 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tao L. LOWE, et al.

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Title: THERMORESPONSIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS AND USES THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2009 having a shortened statutory period of response of three months. Accordingly, this response is due on or before January 16, 2010, along with a one-month extension of time.

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